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Oakhurst GARDENS

OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY
BULBS - ORCHIDS

345 WEST COLORADO STREET

Arcadia California



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Oakhurst's Rare and Unusual Bulbs



ACHIMENES

Achimines

This year we are offering a really fine collection of these charming plants. Some of them are new to us, and all are very beautiful and worth while. Achimines is related to the African Violets and if you can grow one you can grow the other, except that Achimines can be grown to perfection out of doors whereas African Violets are strictly house plants. Plant the small rhizomes one inch deep in a porous soil such as you would use for Gloxinia or Begonia. A soil rich in leaf-mould, peat and chopped sphagnum moss with no manure added is suitable. Place in a shaded location. Water sparingly until active growth starts. Then give more water and light and start to fertilize with liquid manure when the plants are about two inches high. Never allow it to become dry. They will start to bloom in late summer. The rhizomes are very small and look like some kind of seeds, but that has nothing to do with the quality of the plants. Some plants just naturally make large bulbs while others just as naturally make small ones. Delivery January to April. \$2.00 doz.

AMBROISE VERSCHAFFELT. One of the most prolific bloomers with 2 inch flowers veined and striped vivid purple on light ground and edged lilac. Yellow Center.

Aechmea

A group of bromeliads allied to Billbergia. They require the same cultural conditions as the billbergia, and are excellent subjects for the conservatory, or for outdoor culture in the South. They will withstand temperatures down to 20 degrees above zero. Delivery thruout the year.

CALYCVLATA. Tubular rosettes of bright green foliage about 15" high. The cones of bright yellow flowers are carried on a thin, stiff stem 18" high. A compact grower. \$1.50 ea.

CAUDATA. A very strong growing plant with strikingly beautiful three foot leaves informally variegated with cream stripes. The flowers are carried on stiff stems and form a large head of orange and yellow of long lasting quality. \$3.00 ea.

DISTACANTHA. A robust species with large rosettes of stiff glaucous green foliage growing to a height of three feet and resembling a small Century Plant. The leaves are saw-toothed and terminate in a sharp spine at the tip. The flower stem is just a little taller than the leaves terminating in a 6" head of purple flowers emanating from reddish bracts. The color remains for a long time. \$3.00 ea.

ORTGIESI. A very unusual dwarf plant with rosettes of recurved serrated leaves. The flowers are a deep lavender and are produced from a reddish cone in the center of the leaves which occasionally also assumes a red color. \$4.00 ea.

ADELE DE LA HAUTE. The 2½ inch flowers are shell pink shading to carmine at the center. Pinkish foliage.

DAZZLER. 2 inch flowers of coppery red with broad yellow center. Very light green foliage.

LONGIFOLIA MAJOR. This is the largest blooming variety with 3½ inch flowers that open out flat. The color is vivid bright blue. Tall grower.

PATENS. A very dwarf compact growing plant with overlapping foliage. The flowers are 1½ inches in diameter and of a Fuchsia Red color.

PULCHERRIMA. An easy to grow plant with large, bronze-purple foliage and 2½ inch flowers of rich purple with pected edges.

MARGARET. The purest white flowers are 2½ inches across. The foliage is bright, velvety green.

MAUVE QUEEN. Rosey mauve flowers are 1½ inches across. The foliage is very deep reddish.

MAXIMA. The flowers are three inches across, white with red veinings. Purple eye.

VARIEGATA. The 2½ inch flowers are variegated sky blue, dark blue-purple, white and yellow. Foliage is dark green on top side and bright red on the lower surface.

Agapanthus

Blue African Lily

We present herewith the most complete collection of agapanthus species and varieties offered in this country. We also have some others in our collection and under observation of which we do not have a large enough stock to list here. If you are interested in any one type we may be able to help you. Along with the commercial species and varieties we are offering several new named varieties from our own nursery which we highly recommend to the collector.

They bloom during early summer and are of easiest cultural requirements. In fact the most frequent cause of failure to flower is too much care and fussing with them. Plant in a sunny location and leave them alone other than very occasional watering in the summer. Any good garden soil will do and they don't have to have good drainage. Delivery thruout the year but we prefer to mail out the deciduous kinds during the winter. By the way, the deciduous kinds are ideal for growing outdoors in the cold sections as they may be lifted and stored during cold weather.

AFRICANUS MOOREANUS. A slender growing plant with narrow strap-shaped leaves stained purple at the base. The medium size umbels of blue flowers are small but well formed, on three foot stem. This species is evergreen in California but deciduous elsewhere. It should be hardy where winter temperatures do not fall below zero. \$1.00 ea.

AFRICANUS MOOREANUS, MINOR. Smaller and dwarfer than the above, and as it comes from high altitudes is nearly hardy. The plants are very small and three to five may be planted in a 6" pot, thus giving lots of color in a small space. 75¢ ea.

INTERMEDIUS. A low-growing form possibly related to Africanus but with the deepest blue of all. Semi deciduous in California. Stock very limited. \$3.00 ea.

MY JOY. (Giridlian, 1943) This variety was so popular that we were forced to withdraw it from the market for several years in order to work up a new stock. It is a very pretty grassy leaved form with bright blue flowers on 15" stems. Fine for the glasshouse. \$2.50 ea.

ORIENTALIS. The robust growing species that is extensively grown all over Southern California and is locally sold as A. Umbellatus. It has large heads of blue flowers on 4 foot stems. It has broad, evergreen foliage. 75¢ ea.

ORIENTALIS ALBA. A pure white form of the above variety with black anthers. \$2.00 ea.

ORIENTALIS ALBA, SELECT. A choice, selected large flowering variety with extra large umbels of white flowers, yellow anthers giving the flower a creamy cast. \$3.00 ea.

PETER PAN. (Giridlian, 1949) A new introduction of merit and a welcome addition to the line of graceful dwarf types we have been working with. This is similar to the older My Joy but is more formal and of a different and smoother shade of blue. Outdoors the foliage is 8" high and the flower spikes 24". Very free flowering. We had a plant in a 12" pot with 25 umbels in bloom at one time and making a glorious picture. \$3.00 ea.

STORM CLOUD. (Giridlian, 1943) From the standpoint of color, free blooming habit,



AGAPANTHUS ORIENTALIS

and long blooming season this variety has no peer. It is usually the first to bloom and last to quit. The large umbels are held high on 5 ft. stems, each having as many as 150 florets. The buds are gray-violet and are held upright. The open flowers are bell shaped and semi pendant. Before the first stems are finished blooming two more new ones are produced from the base. \$5.00 ea.

VON WEILEGI. This is the tallest growing species in our garden, often passing the 6 ft. mark. The plant is even more robust than the orientalis and the umbels larger. The flowers are a light or lavender shade of blue and are semipendant. We recommend this for planting among shrubbery and for background planting. \$2.50 ea.

WEDDING BELLS. (Giridlian, 1949) We are happy to be able to introduce such an unusually beautiful and outstanding variety. It is a superior plant in every way and there is nothing like it on the market. The 4½ ft. spikes arise from robust plants. The flowers are bell shaped and pendant and form large heads of pure white umbrella shaped umbels seven inches across. Perhaps we are making a mistake in introducing it this season before we have worked up a large enough stock, but it is too good to keep and we want to have you enjoy it as soon as possible. \$10.00 ea.

Albuca

A genus of bulbous plants from Africa allied to the Ornithogalum and treated the same way. They bloom in late spring and early summer and may be lifted during the cold weather.

CRINIFOLIA. The two inch florets are produced on the upper half of a three foot spike. The three petals always stay closed in the center of the flower and the three sepals open wide. The flowers are waxy pure white with a greenish midrib on the lower side of each segment. Plant in a sandy location in open sun. \$1.00 ea.

NELSONI. Similar to the above and blooming at the same time but much larger and taller, up to six feet high. Resembles a yucca in bloom. \$2.00 ea.

Allium

Flowering Onion

Attractive group of bulbous plants with umbels of flowers resembling our native brodiaeas. They are easily grown in a sunny spot in the garden in any kind of soil.

NEOPOLITANUM. Large heads of pure white flowers on tall, flexuous stems. Spring blooming, and fine for cutting. Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

SCHOENOPRASUM. (Chives) The edible herb so much in demand for seasoning and flavoring. While it is popular for culinary purposes, its value as a garden ornament has been overlooked. With its dense foliage and round heads of lavender-pink flowers it makes an ideal plant for edging and rock garden work. 8 in. Delivery anytime. 50¢ per clump.

SPHAERICEPHALON. A native of the Netherlands. Closely packed balls of red-purple about two inches in diameter on 3 ft. stems. Long lasting. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

TRIQUETRUM. (Lily-of-the-Valley Onion). An easily grown bulb with loosely formed heads of bell shaped pure white flowers each segment with a green midrib. This variety will succeed anywhere in the garden regardless of the situation or exposure. Summer and Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

TUBEROSUM. (Oriental Garlic). The tender, mildly garlic flavored foliage is used for salads and seasoning while the lovely umbels of pure white flowers on tall stems make an ideal subject for cutting. Evergreen. Delivery throughout the year. \$2.00 doz.

Alpinia

Orchid Ginger Lily

NUTANS. A beautiful tropical plant of the ginger family which under ideal conditions will attain a height of 12 feet or more. May be grown under glass in large pots or tubs, but does well outdoors in the South. Flowers are produced at the ends of the leafy stems and are very beautiful. The buds are suspended like a cluster of grapes and are pure glistening porcelain white with pink tips. The flowers are deep orange veined bright red and have



ALLIUM NEOPOLITANUM



ALSTROEMERIA AURANTICA

gingery fragrance. The foliage is highly aromatic. Summer bloomer. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 ea.

Alstroemeria

Peruvian Lily

A free flowering race of plants from South America. They bloom in June on tall, wiry stems and are ideal for use as cut flowers and for corsage use. Plant in the sun or half shade in sandy soil two to four inches deep, but where the winters are cold they may be planted as much as nine inches below the surface. In the coldest areas the tubers may be lifted and stored away for the winter. Fall delivery.

AURANTIACA. Pure yellow flowers with petals tipped green and spotted brown. Evergreen foliage. The rhizome is succulent and can not be dried out. Plant rhizome in a horizontal position. \$2.00 doz.

AURANTIACA MAJOR. A larger flowered form with deep orange or reddish flowers. \$2.50 doz.

CHILENSIS. A very pretty Chilean species with large umbels of flowers in pleasing pastel shades from white thru pinks to reds, oranges and all shades of yellow, all beautifully marked with a yellow zone and spotted purple. Two to four feet high and spring blooming. \$2.00 doz.

LIGTU ANGUSTIFOLIA. Similar to Chilensis but of predominantly pink shades. \$2.00 doz.

PELEGRINA. (Lily of the Incas). Very large lavender-pink flowers with heavy spotting of purple on the inner petals. 18 to 24 inches high with succulent, curiously twisted leaves. Highly recommended. \$2.50 doz.

PELEGRINA ALBA. A pure white form of above with light spotting of yellow on the inner petals. Very charming and highly recommended for corsage making. \$2.50 doz.

PULCHELLA. (Parrot Flower). Sometimes listed as A. Psittacina. Umbels of dark red flowers with bright green tips outside, light green striped purple inside. Hardy and easy to grow. \$1.50 doz.

Amarcrinum

HOWARDI. A bi-generic hybrid of *Crinum Moorei* and *Brunsvigia rosea* (*Amaryllis beladonna*). A very satisfactory plant with large heads of very fragrant clear pink flowers all summer and fall. May be grown in tubs or lifted in the winter. Culture same as for *Crinum*. Delivered anytime. \$2.50 ea.

Amaryllis

GIANT HYBRIDS. This is the spring flowering "red" amaryllis with giant flowers occasionally ten or more inches across. The colors are variable from white with red veinings to solid scarlet and reds. Each stem will usually bear four flowers and some large bulbs will bear more than one stem. Winter delivery. Flowering size bulbs 75¢, large bulbs \$1.00. In mixed colors only.

We can also supply several choice named varieties at \$5.00 each, and a lovely pure white variety at \$7.50 ea.

JOHNSONI. A very attractive amaryllis hybrid, the first to be offered to the trade and still quite popular. Medium size red flowers with a white stripe down the middle of each segment. Lately this variety has become very scarce. We are listing it this season on the strength of a promise of a supply by a local party, but as yet we have not purchased it. We will be glad to book your order to be delivered if and when we can obtain the bulbs. \$0.75 ea.

OAKHURST HYBRIDS. A cross between the Giant Hybrids and *Amaryllis Garfieldi*. A prolific bloomer with medium size flowers on tall graceful stems. A fine cut flower variety. Colors are mostly shades of red, and red with white veinings. Mixed colors only. \$2.00 ea.

ADVENUM. (Oxblood Lily). Sometimes listed as *habranthus miniatus*. Same growing habit as *Stermbergia lutea* and blooming at the same time with it. Three or four very dark red, rather small flowers on 12 inch stems. Should be left alone for several years for best results. Plant in open sunlight 6 inches deep. Summer and fall delivery. 50¢ ea.



AMARYLLIS ADVENUM

Anigozanthos

Kangaroo Paw

FLAVIDA. An Australian plant with tall spikes of woolly flowers with a shape that gives it its common name. The plant is like an iris in appearance and requires the same treatment except in cold sections where it should be brought indoors in winter. They do well as pot plants and supply color for a long time. The flowers are very numerous on well branched stems, yellow-green outside and blue-green inside with bright yellow anthers. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

FLAVIDA HYBRIDS. Crossed with *A. coccinea* these seedlings come in various shades of colors from yellow thru greens, oranges and reds. Sold in mixed colors only. \$2.00 ea.

Antholyza

Aunt Eliza

South African winter flowering bulb allied to the *Watsonia* and *Montbretia*. Cultural requirements are same as for *freesia*. Makes very effective clumps in a short time. May be planted in sun or shade. Deciduous during summer and fall. Tender in cold sections. Fall delivery \$1.50 doz.

FIRECRACKER. Closely set flowers of long, tubular form with red and orange on 30 inch stems. Flowers have a tendency for all to point in one direction.

PANICULATA. Taller, more robust growing and earlier than the above variety. Flowers are larger and of a bright orange color opening on two sides of the stem like a fan. Fine for cutting.

Anthurium

Flamengo Flower

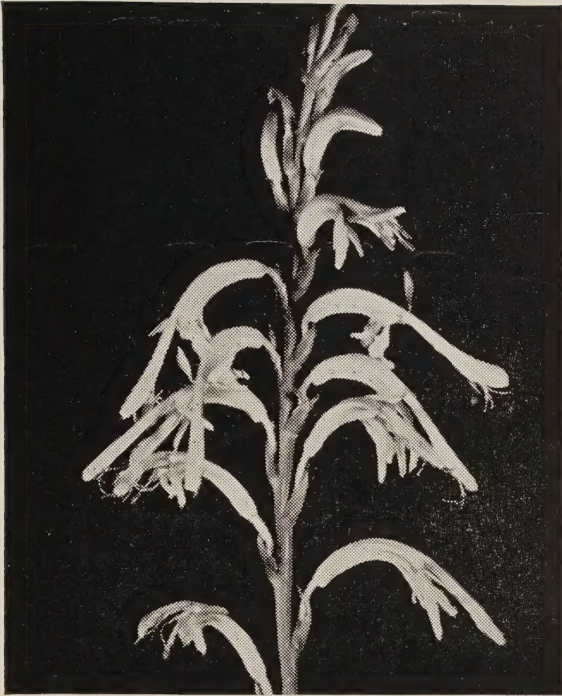
ANDREANUM HYBRIDS. A strictly glass-house flower as it is a tropical plant requiring high night temperatures and high humidity. The flowers are like highly colored and varnished callas to which they are related. They last three months on the plant and several weeks when cut. The color range is from white thru all shades of pink to deep reds. The size of the flower varies with the size of the plant. The larger the plant the larger the flower. Plant in *Osmunda* and leafmould, or a combination of leafmould, moss and sand. Fertilize once in a while with liquid manure. Wet the leaves occasionally during the heat of the day.

Do not confuse the plants we send out with small seedlings which are advertised at attractive prices. The plants we deliver are large plants which have been blooming for several years. In fact most of them are divisions of very old plants. Priced according to size of plant at \$5.00, 7.50, 10.00 and up per plant. Delivery anytime except in winter when we will pack them against frost and send express charges collect.

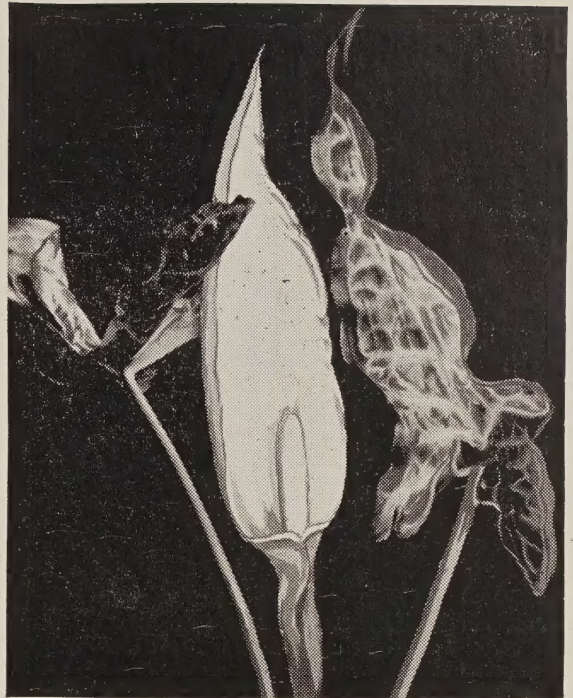
Arisaema

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

TRIPHYLLUM. A lovely aroid native of the Eastern United States where it grows in moist, shady woodlands and woodland borders. The flowers resemble a *Calla Lily* but is variously colored green, brown to blackish colors. Early spring flowers are followed in summer with clusters of brilliant red berries. Plant in a mixture of leafmould, peat and loam. Late fall and winter delivery. \$2.00 doz.



ANTHOLYZA PANICULATA



ARUM ITALICUM

Arrhenatherum

Variegated Oat Grass

BULBOSUM VARIEGATUM. Also known as Rattlesneak grass, this ribbon-like grass has about equal areas of pure white and green in the leaves. It grows from a tuberous root that looks like a string of beads. It grows in dense clumps and is ideal for edging and pots. Becomes dormant for a short time in June. Delivery anytime. Hardy. \$1.50 doz.

Arthropodium

CIRRHATUM. A liliaceous plant from New Zealand which we presume to be tender. It forms large clumps with foliage resembling Hemerocallis. The two ft. flower stems are well branched and carry hundreds of small starlike white flowers. Excellent for cutting. It is very new and is well worth a trial in a shady corner of the garden or in a pot. Blooms in May. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.



ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM

Arum

These are related to the Cala Lily and are attractive novelties. They are attractive in foliage, flower and fruit. Plant deeply in sandy soil in semishade. Give a winter top dressing of manure and leafmould. If left undisturbed for several years the flowers will be larger each succeeding year. Delivery July to Dec. 75¢ ea.

ITALICUM. (Green Calla) Foliage marbled and veined silver. Flowers parchmentlike, creamy to green. Blooms in May. 12 inches high. Bright red berries in summer.

SANCTUM. (Fragrant Black Calla). Shiny foliage resembling the white Calla Lily. The flowers are very large, blackish the first day fading to deep maroon later. Black spadix. Lemon scented. Blooms in April in Calif.

Babiana

Baboon Flower

STRICTA. Freesia-like flowers of various shades of blue, purple and red. Pleated foliage. Culture same as for freesia and similar South African bulbs. Fine for the rock garden. Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

Tuberous Rooted Begonia

These begonias are now so popular that they no longer need introduction. The large double flowered forms are the standard of perfection and give full satisfaction for the money invested. The small flowered types are charming and have many enthusiastic sponsors.

Start the tubers anytime Jan. to April in porous soil or peat just pressing the tubers on the surface but not covering them. After active growth has started and the plants are about three inches high, remove and plant in pots. Cover the tubers with one inch of soil. Soil compost may be a mixture of leafmould, peat, well rotted manure and sand. Use large pots such as six to eight inch sizes and provide plenty of drainage. The soil need not be very deep. In the fall after the tops have turned yellow remove the bulbs and store in a dry warm place. Delivery Jan. to April.

DOUBLE CAMELLIA. The flowers are full double, of true camelia form and very large. Under ideal conditions flowers six to eight inches in diameter are not uncommon. The colors are pink, rose, salmon, apricot, orange, scarlet, dark red, yellow and white. Separate colors 50¢ ea. mixed colors 35¢ ea.

DOUBLE FIMBRIATA. (Carnation Flowered Begonia). Same as above but the petals are deeply serrated. Colors and prices same as above.

LLOYDI. (Hanging Basket Begonia). An unsurpassed strain containing only double flowered varieties. It will produce hundreds of flowers from one bulb when well grown. Also useful as ground cover in shady flower beds. Mixed colors. 35¢ ea.

MULTIFLORA. This is the popular begonia used for pot culture in Europe. It carries many medium to small size double flowers which literally cover the whole plant. Will do well in sun or shade. Mixed colors only. 50¢ ea.

SUTHERLANDI. A charming species with small light green foliage and spreading habit. Ideal for not clutter or for hanging basket. Produces hundreds of orange colored flowers about one inch across. Although the bulbs are very small it is a rapid grower and soon entirely covers the pot. Highly recommended. 35¢ ea.



BEGONIA FIMBRIATA

Asparagus

Asparagus Fern

DEFLEXUS. An extremely graceful form of A. Scandens with long sprays of feathery foliage. Fine for pot culture, as a hanging plant or as a climber on a wire fence. It is not particular as to soil or exposure and anyone can grow it anywhere. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

Billbergia

Bird of Paradise

These are bromeliads, air plants, related to the pineapple. They naturally grow on trees like orchids but under cultivation seem to thrive under any and all conditions. They may be grown in sand, peat, leafmould, moss, osmunda fiber or any combination of these ingredients. The main point to consider is that they must have perfect drainage. They may be grown on limbs of trees or may be tied to a piece of rustic wood with sphagnum moss and hung. They like filtered sunlight or light shade, overhead watering and not too wet at the roots. They hold water in the rosette of leaves and use it from there rather than from the roots. These cultural conditions apply to all bromeliads we list in this catalog unless otherwise noted elsewhere. Delivery anytime.

NOTE—All bromeliads are mailed dry and bareroot. Occasionally they will come without any roots but will form roots soon after being planted.

AMOENA. A dwarf variety with brilliant orange-scarlet bracts. Flowers deepest blue. Well established plants will bloom thruout the summer. \$1.50 ea.

AMOENA X RUBRO-CYANEA. A new hybrid combining the brilliant color of amoena with the attractive foliage of Rubro-Cyanea. May bloom at any time. \$2.00 ea.

BURKHOLTZI. Tall, light green foliage. Rose bracts and lavender flowers. Rare. \$2.50 ea.

CALOPHYLLA. (Red, white and blue). Foliage wide, bronzy green heavily barred transversely with gray. Blood red bracts, white ovary and dark blue flowers. Everblooming. A grand house plant. \$1.50 ea.

DISTACHIA. Long, pointed foliage heavily spotted cream. Tall pendant flowers appear in the spring. Bracts deep rose, flowers blue and green. 50¢ ea.

EUPHEMIAE. A stoloniferous plant that is ideal for hanging baskets. Wide, reflexed blue green leaves 12 inches high. The powdery bracts are rose followed by violet colored large flowers. \$2.00 ea.

NUTANS. This is the common variety grown everywhere in Southern California. Narrow leaves. Compact grower. Winter bloomer. Bracts light pink. Flowers blue and green on pendant stem. 50¢ ea.

NUTANS X ALBERTI. Very long, strap shaped deep green leaves which turn purplish bronze in the sun. Flower stems sometimes nearly three feet long. Bracts bright red. Flowers deep purple. A very thrifty grower and a fine pot plant. Spring bloomer. \$2.00 ea.

NOBILE. Largest of the varieties listed, both in foliage and flower. The leaves are wide, stiff and deep green. The pendant flower stem hangs over the side and the tips of the flowers touch the ground. The bracts are brilliant rose, wide-spread and a foot across. The tassel of closely packed flowers are yellowish green and the petals are tightly recurved. Rare. \$3.50 ea.

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

We occasionally have a limited supply of special plants to offer, but are unable to do so because of the cost of circularizing our entire mailing list, which would automatically neutralize any profit we would make. If we knew what you were interested in we would let you know of any special offers we happen to have that you might want. We would not want to send you a list of orchids if you are interested in iris.

Please check the following list, make sure your name and address is on the card and mail it to us so that we may classify you on our list.

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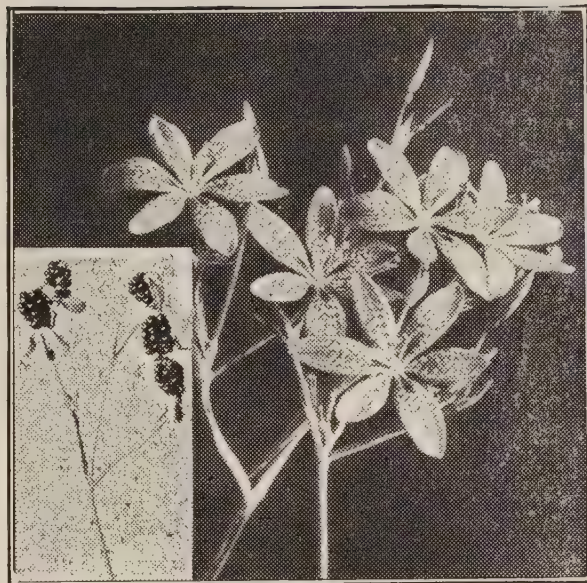
RUBRO-CYANEA. A cross of *B. Nutans* and *B. Saundersi*. Red bracts and deep blue flowers. Spring and summer bloomer. Foliage variable, mostly bronzy with cream spotting. \$1.50 ea.

SPECIOSA X NUTANS. prolific grower. Attractive foliage. Pink bracts and yellowish flowers in late spring. \$1.00 ea.

THEODORE L MEAD. A lovely variety produced by this well known Florida horticulturist but although widely grown all over Southern California has never had a name. We are taking the liberty of naming it after the breeder. A luxurious grower with low spreading shiny foliage and huge pendant spikes of flowers. Pink bracts and green and blue flowers. Superb plant for hanging basket culture. Everblooming habit. \$1.50 ea.

THYRIFLORA HYBRIDS. A cross between *B. Thyrsiflora* and *B. Amoena*. We believe this is the finest of all hybrid billbergias to date. Light green to bronzy, wide, upright leaves. Stem stiff and upright. Large rosettes of scarlet bracts and violet flowers. Winter and summer blooming. \$1.50 ea.

SAUNDERSI. A very striking foliage plant with purplish bronze leaves heavily spotted cream. Bracts bright red. Flowers blue. \$2.00 ea.



BELAMCANDA CHINENSIS

Brunsvigia Rosea

Naked Lily

This name for the older name of *Amaryllis belladonna* seems to have taken root for the present so we will use it from now on. South African amaryllid blooming in July-August before the leaves appear. Although it is fairly hardy and might survive temperatures down to zero it is primarily a winter grower and in the colder sections when planted outdoors it does not have a long enough season of active leaf growth and for that reason fails to flower. In such localities it should be treated as a pot plant and grown in a glasshouse or conservatory during the winter. Plant shallow in warm sections and in an open sunny spot. Summer and fall delivery.

ROSEA. Pure white flowers edged pink. Fragrant. 75¢ ea.

MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS. Tall stemmed and many flowered hybrids in a wide range of colors, all with very large fragrant flowers. Fine for cutting. \$1.00 ea.

Bletilla

Chinese Ground Orchid

HYACINTHINA. A very attractive ground orchid that is hardy except perhaps in the extreme North. Plant in the late fall or winter in a sunny location with lots of leafmould and peat mixed into a sandy loam. It will appreciate a top dressing of manure in the winter. Provide light shade if grown in pots. Six to ten flowers of a rosy-purple color on a 14" stem in early spring. Pleated foliage. Fall and winter delivery. 75¢ ea.

Boussingulata

Madiera Vine

BASSELOIDES. A hardy tuberous climber. A fast grower that will cover a large area in one season. Bright green heart shaped leaves and numerous tassels of pure white flowers in Aug. Deciduous. Fall and winter delivery. \$2.50 doz.

Belamcanda

Blackberry Lily

CHINENSIS. An early growing hardy perennial with iris-like leaved and requiring the same treatment. The flowers are freely produced on tall well branched stems, and resemble miniature tigridias. They are later followed by pods which burst open exposing shiny black seeds about the same size and appearance as large blackberries. Useful for flower arrangements. Fall and winter delivery. \$2.00 doz.

Calanthe

STRIATA SIEBILDINI. An evergreen type of orchid which has the same growing habit and reportedly the same herdiness as *Bletilla*, but which has very showy flowers. The leaves are pleated, large, oval. The flowers are about ten in number, 2½ inches across and mostly clear yellow although some have brown coloring. We have been growing this for many years now and can recommend it very highly as a pot plant or in the open. A novelty of the highest merit from Japan. Winter delivery. \$2.00 ea.

Calostemma

PURPUREA. A rare Australian ameryllid which flowers in Aug. before the leaves. About a dozen rosy purple flowers of a narcissus-like form on a tall stem. Unusual and attractive. Prefers sandy soil rich in humus and open sunlight. May be grown in pots. Try a few. Summer delivery. 50¢ ea.

Chlidanthus

Yellow Amaryllis

FRAGRANS. An amaryllid of a yellow daffodil color blooming in early spring. Highly fragrant flowers. Must be lifted and dried out during the winter in order to induce it to flower. Sunny exposure, sandy soil. Delivery Nov. to April. \$2.50 doz.

Fancy Leaved Caladium

Tuberous plants related to the calla lily but with highly colored leaves. May be grown indoors in the winter and outdoors in the summer. For outdoor planting we recommend planting only after the ground has become warm as they can not take cold, wet conditions. They appreciate half shade, a soil rich in humus, lots of water and frequent fertilization. In the fall lift the bulbs and store in a dry warm place. Delivery January to May. 50¢ ea.

CANDIDUM. Snow white with green veins and network. Narrow green border.

ITACAPUS. Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dottings. One of the most beautiful.

JOHN PEED. Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

LORD DERBY. Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edging. Abundant foliage.

MACAHYBA. Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy Scarlet ribs.

MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN. Glowing bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

MRS. SANDERS. Roundish dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent deep rose.

POECILE ANGLAIS. Dwarf, many leaved type with wavy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

SPOTLIGHT. Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow green border. Strong grower.

THOMAS TOMLINSON. Bright crimson center and blotches; narrow green edge. Makes many leaves.

Chlorophytum

Often sold as anthericum, chloophytum differs botanically from that genus. Primarily a foliage plant, and is used much as pot plant, in hanging baskets, and also as ground cover. Long sprays of small white flowers are followed by numerous young plants which weigh the stem down making a very attractive cascade effect. Delivery anytime.

ELATUM. No. 1. Dark green foliage 24" long. 25¢ ea.

No. 2. Light green leaves heavily bordered cream. 50¢ ea.

No. 3. Light green leaves with wide cream midrib. 50¢ ea.

PICTURATUM. A dwarf variety. Dark green leaves, white midrib. 50¢ ea.

Commelina

Day Flower

COELESTIS. A lovely tuberous plant with intense blue flowers lasting one day, and belonging to the same group of plants as the Wandering Jew. Blooms all summer. A rare color in the garden. \$1.50 doz.

Cryptbergia

A bigeneric bromeliad hybrid of Billbergia and Cryptanthus. The flowers are very insignificant, but the foliage is lovely, being of pinkish and bronzy tints especially when given plenty of light. Highly recommended for the window garden. Delivered anytime. 1.00 ea.

Clivia

Clivias are the aristocrats of the amaryllis family and always invite admiration when in bloom. Because they thrive best in dense shade they are ideal as house plants in the winter when they will flower indoors. They will withstand eight degrees of frost and below that for several degrees the foliage will be damaged but the plants will recover. As both the leaves and roots are very long lived they should be grown in a rich, heavy soil. Place the plants in as small a pot as possible as they bloom best when rootbound. Do not be alarmed if the roots are exposed in the pots. Place in a larger pot only when the plant is pushed out of the pot or if the pot is broken. Apply liquid manure about every three months. Delivery anytime.

MINIATA. This is the original species from South Africa and is quite common in California gardens. It has narrower leaves than the hybrids and the flowers are of a salmon-orange color with yellow center. If kept rather dry during the summer it is apt to bloom a second time in the fall. \$1.50 ea.

MINIATA HYBRID. Similar to the type but deeper in color of the flower and wider leaves. \$2.50 ea.

BELGIAN HYBRIDS. This European strain has very wide leaves and is ornamental even when not in bloom. The flowers are large, well formed, of a deep red-orange color and are held on a heavy, stiff stem. \$5.00 ea.

ZIMMERMAN HYBRIDS. This strain is characterized by its very large flowers. The color is variable and may be any color from light salmon thru oranges to reddish. However we do not sell them in separate colors, but in mixture only. \$6.00 ea.



CLIVIA

Crinum

Tropical and semi-tropical bulbs of the amaryllis family with evergreen foliage and very large bulbs. They grow easily and will soon establish themselves and flower freely. In cold sections they may be grown in large pots or tubs. Plant with half the bulb above the ground. Six to twelve large fragrant flowers are produced to the umbel. Delivery anytime.

ASIATICUM. The white flowers are large, spidery and very bold in effect. The foliage is tall, stiff, four feet high and resembles a century plant. Bulb is extra large. Ideal for a tropical effect in the garden. \$5.00 ea.

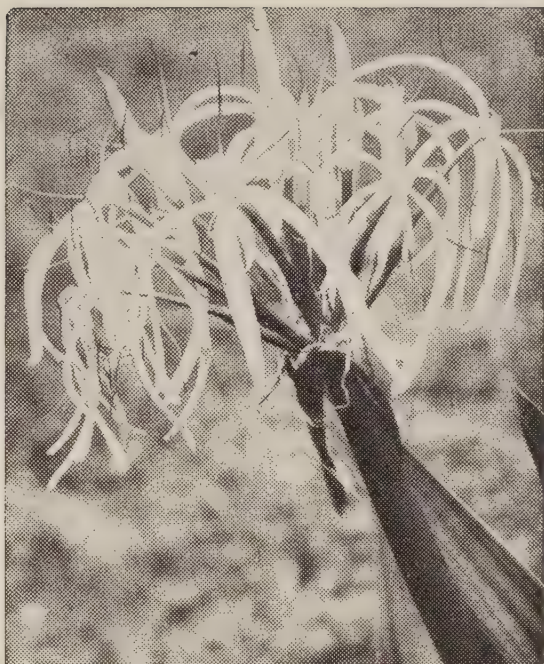
CAPENSE ALBA. Large clusters of recurved white flowers. Blue-green foliage. Hardest of the crinums thriving outdoors as far north as Ohio if planted deeply. \$1.50 ea.

CECIL HOUDYSHEL. One of the best hybrid varieties, and a most profuse bloomer. Rose pink flowers on tall stems. \$3.00 ea.

ELLEN BOSANQUET. A most unique color among crinums, being of a deep wine-rose color. The flowers are large and fragrant. \$2.50 ea.

MOOREI. An African species that does best in part shade. The large, bell like flowers vary in the shade of pink. Nearly as hardy as C. Capense alba and a free bloomer. \$1.50 ea.

POWELLI ALBA. An extremely beautiful pure white flowered hybrid of merit. It rivals the Easter Lily in beauty. \$1.50 ea.



CRINUM ASIATICUM

Dianella

Blueberry Plant

An Australian rhizomateous perennial with tall, swardlike dark green foliage. The flowers are deep blue, small but very numerous on well branched stems. They are followed in the summer with large blue berries that are like porcelain beads of turquoise color. It is shade loving and should be allowed plenty of room in the garden as it spreads by means of stolens. It makes compact pot plants. Tender. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

INTERMEDIA. A fine variety for pot culture and in the greenhouse where space is limited.

TASMANICA. A rather common variety in Southern California. Taller and more robust than the above variety.

Dierama

Wedding Bells

PEACHBLOSSOM. A named variety of D. pendula with light lavender colored flowers. The flowers are bell shaped and are suspended on wirey stems on a tall graceful spike. It is sometimes referred to as Fairy Wand. Half hardy. Plant in a moist location in open sunlight. In nature it is a streamside plant. Evergreen foliage that is stiff and grassy. Summer and fall delivery. 50¢ ea.



CRINUM CECIL HOUDYSHEL

Eucharis

Eucharis Lily

AMAZONICA. A grand bulbous plant of the amaryllis family from Brazil. It carries four large pure white fragrant flowers on each stem. The flowers are formed like a narcissus, four inches across and are very fragrant. It is strictly a greenhouse plant and likes shade. It may be brought into flower several times a year by alternately active growth and a short period of rest. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 ea.

Cymbidium

These orchids are very popular now in California and are fast becoming the favorite corsage flower thruout the country because of the fact that the flowers are extremely long-lasting. As they have a very heavy substance they last three month on the plant and many weeks when cut. A well established plant will produce several spikes each with from six to thirty flowers according the variety.

The color of the flowers are fairly constant in wild species, at least they can be recognized for what they are, but the hybrids are quite variable within certain limits and in some hybrids almost any color may be expected under the same name. In this list we give the predomant color of the variety but can not guarantee that the plant you receive will be that color.

Here in our gardens we grow them in raised beds of prepared compost under the shade of Live Oaks, and many gardeners prefer to grow them in this manner because of the ease of culture under these conditions. However many prefer to grow them in pots so they may be given individual attention, and may be removed under glass during the winter to protect them from frost and prevent the flowers from being spotted by the rains and dew. Either method is satisfactory. We recommend growing them in the open whenever the weather conditions permit.

The compost used is almost as numerous as the individual persons growing these plants. After a little experience you will find a certain mixture that seems to be better suited to your

conditions and that the cymbidiums are very tolerant and will grow almost in any kind of compost that is well drained and is not alkaline. Any combination of sandy loam, leafmould, chopped osmunda, sphagnum moss, sand, gravel, steer manure, sponge Rock, sani-soil, Vermiculite seems to give fair results if good judgement is used and the plants fed occasionally with liquid manure or fertilizer.

In planting in pots, enlarge the drainage hole, place lots of broken crocks and charcoal on the bottom for drainage and plant with three fourths of the pseudobulbs above the compost. Place in a half shaded location and do not "baby" them too much. Syringe the foliage on hot days.

We can supply plants of any size, but we consider a plant with three pseudobulbs as a good blooming size plant, and our quotations are for that size. If you want smaller or larger plants just add or deduct 25% of the price for each bulb more or less wanted. For instance, if the plant is quoted at \$10.00, a two bulb plant will cost \$7.50 and a four bulb plant \$12.50. On many varieties we can occasionally supply backbulbs for those who want to get a start for very little investment. We are quoting price on backbulbs but please give a second and third choice when ordering in case we are sold out of the variety you want.

Cymbidiums are packed bareroot in damp moss and mailed, except in cold weather when they will be sent express charges collect.

| | plants | back bulbs. |
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| BUTTERFLY. Rosy purple shadings on creamy ground. Lip spotted purple. Very early. | \$10.00 | 1.50 |
| CAPELLA. Free flowering midseason variety with erect spikes bearing numerous light green flowers. Lip yellow spotted lightly with red. | 10.00 | 1.50 |
| CERES. Fine, wide open flowers of pink shades. About twelve flowers to the spike. Midseason. | 13.00 | 2.00 |
| EBURNEO-LOWIANUM. Also known as C. Veitchi. A profuse bloomer even though the flower stems carry only five flowers. The flowers are large, greenish yellow with yellow lip lightly spotted scarlet. | 10.00 | 1.50 |
| GIGANTEUM. A very early flowering species. The flowers are comparatively small but attractive. Sepia on creamy ground. About ten flowers to the spike. | 6.00 | 1.00 |
| GRANDIFLORUM. The largest flowered species which has been repeatedly used by breeders to give us the modern large flowered fine hybrids. A fine blending of green and yellow shadings. Lip spotted red. | 12.00 | 2.00 |
| HUGH EVANS. A late flowering hybrid that has become very popular. Large flowers on tall spikes. Flowers green with a red zone on the yellow lip. | 14.00 | 2.00 |
| JESSICA. Large flowers of light pink or blush color. Lip white spotted carmine. | 14.00 | 2.00 |
| LOWIANUM. A very graceful species with arching spikes of large green flowers with red zone on the lip. As many as thirty flowers are carried on a spike. Late and long lasting. | 12.00 | 2.00 |
| OLIVE. A fine recently named English variety. Colors predominantly pink. | 20.00 | 3.00 |
| PURPUREUM. A robust growing English variety with large, perfectly formed flowers having wide segments. Color variable but mostly reddish. | 35.00 | 5.00 |
| PERI. One of the leading favorites among Cymbidium collectors. Large flowers of very heavy substance. Reddish brown on creamy grounds. Lip heavily spotted red. | 35.00 | 5.00 |
| RADAK. A fine quality English hybrid. Mostly shades of yellow. | 30.00 | 5.00 |
| RESEDA. A foolproof freeflowering variety with many medium size flowers on the spike. Flowers shades of buff. Midseason. | 10.00 | 1.50 |
| SUSAN. An English variety of fine quality. Flowers are shades of pink. | 20.00 | 3.50 |
| TRACEYANUM. An early flowering fragrant species with greenish and brownish shadings on yellow ground. | 10.00 | 1.50 |

Cattleya

Under this heading we are listing a few cattleya orchids and hybrids with allied genera. They are all unflowered seedlings, healthy and mostly large enough to be transferred to the next larger size pots. In every case the 4" size plants are either in sheath or with proper care should flower on the next growth. In many cases even the 3" size should flower soon.

Strictly speaking cattleya orchids are greenhouse plants but they may be grown successfully in a living room window or enclosed porch if sufficient light is provided, the night temperatures not allowed to fall below fifty degrees, and the plants not watered too much. In watering it is safest to give the pot a good soaking and then not to water again until it is thoroughly dry. On hot days wet the leaves a little during the middle of the day.

In the descriptions below C. stands for cattleya, BC. for brassa-cattleya and LC. for laelia-cattleya.

Delivery anytime, plants out of pots and postage prepaid. During cold weather and at other times if you want the plants sent in pots they will be sent express charges collect.

| | Pot size | price ea. |
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| C. ENID-(C. mossiae x C. Gigas) | | |
| The most popular cut flower variety because of the large size of the flowers, good colors and twice blooming habit. These seedlings were raised from seeds obtained by crossing two fine Enids of superior quality. | 2" | 1.75 |
| | 2½ " | 2.00 |
| | 3" | 4.00 |
| C. AURANTIACA X C. FABIANID. | | |
| This is a wide cross and should prove interesting to those of you who enjoy orchids with medium or small flowers. It should produce wide variance in color with considerable yellow and orange markings. Spring flowering. | 2" | 1.75 |
| | 2½ " | 2.00 |
| | 3" | 4.00 |
| | 4" | 6.00 |
| C. GIGAS. | | |
| A batch of seedlings raised from a flower of exceptionally good color, and the result should be flowers of above the average quality. | 2" | 1.75 |
| | 2½ " | 2.00 |
| C. MARIEL KING (C. Triumphans x C. Gregorio) | | |
| A free flowering variety with yellow petals and sepals and colored lip. Large flowers of fine form and texture. | 2" | 3.00 |
| | 2½ " | 5.00 |
| C. WHITE EMPRESS X C. BARBARA DANE. | | |
| A lovely pure white with golden throat. A grand opportunity to obtain some good whites with the minimum of cost. | 2" | 2.50 |
| | 2½ " | 4.00 |
| | 3" | 7.50 |
| C. ZABELLE (C. Guttata x C. Mossiae) | | |
| A profusely free bloomer carrying up to five medium size flowers on a spike. Flowers deep rose, purple isthmus lip. | 4" | 7.50 |
| BC. ROSALIND (BC. digbiana-mossiae var. Queen Alexandra alba x C. Enid) | | |
| These are robust growing plants and should produce late fall blooming plants. The color is apt to be quite variable. | 2" | 2.00 |
| | 2½ " | 3.50 |
| | 3" | 6.00 |
| | 4" | 9.00 |
| BC. J. ASDER (C. guttata x BC. Digbiana-mossiae var. Queen Alexandra alba) | | |
| The few plants that we have seen in bloom have shown this to be an unusually fine cross. The medium size flowers are of fine texture and heavy substance. The colors are lemon yellow to green. The isthmus lip has a creamy undertone veined and stained lavender and pink. Spring bloomer. | 4" | 12.00 |
| LC. S. J. BRACEY X C. GRANULOSA. | | |
| The predominating colors should be yellow and orange or bronze with colored lip. We highly recommend this cross to those of you who want yellows of fine form and color. | 2½ " | 3.50 |
| | 3" | 6.50 |
| | 4" | 9.00 |
| LC. WHITE QUEEN, VAR. COUNTESS GRAY. | | |
| This fine colored form has been selfed and the seedlings should produce a certain percentage of whites but mostly colored deep rose with purple lip. Blooms twice a year, spring and fall. | 2" | 2.00 |
| | 2½ " | 3.50 |
| | 3" | 5.00 |
| | 4" | 7.50 |
| LC. MARACAY X C. TRIANAE. | | |
| We expect this to produce fine dark flowers judging by the color of the parents used. | 2" | 2.00 |
| | 2½ " | 3.50 |
| | 3" | 5.00 |
| In addition to the above varieties and hybrids we can supply plants of such species as C. Bowringiana, C. Gaskelliana, C. Mossiae, C. Lueddemanniana, C. Percivalliana, and C. trianae in various size pots the price averaging 50¢ per pseudobulb and backbulb. | | 4.00 |
| | | 5.00 |
| | | 7.50 |

Dietes

African Iris

Moraeas having rhizomateous rootstock and evergreen foliage are called Dietes. They are native to South Africa and belong to the iris family. They are hardy in climates where the fig can be grown, but elsewhere they should be treated as pot plants. Their cultural requirements are the same as for iris, but are much more tolerant of adverse conditions. They will grow under any conditions, but bloom best in hot sun and under neglect. The flower stems on all but *D. bicolor* are perennial and will produce flowers year after year if not cut off to the last node. Attractive foliage plant. The flowers last only one day but are produced continually. Delivery anytime.

BICOLOR. A distinct species with stiff light green foliage. The flowers are well rounded, yellow with blackish maroon signal blotch in the center. Blooms all summer. 75¢ ea.

CATANULATA. A low growing variety with fan-like foliage and prostrate habit of growth. Flowers are pure white with lavender style branches and yellow beard. May be used as a hanging plant but if the flower stem is staked it will grow to a height of over six feet. 50¢ ea.

CONTRAST. A fine hybrid with dark green foliage, ivory white well rounded flowers. Yellow signal blotch and purple style branches. 75¢ ea.

IRIDIODES JOHNSONI. A robust growing plant very popular locally. Flowers are very large, pure waxy white with orange and brown signal blotch and large lavender style branches. It blooms periodically thruout the year. 50¢ ea.

LEMON DROPS. Large, clear ivory flowers with three lemon colored spots in the center. \$1.00 ea.

ORANGE DROPS. Identical with the above variety but with orange spots instead of lemon. \$1.50 ea.



ENCOMIS PUNSTATA

Eucomis

Pineapple Lily

Interesting bulbous plants from South Africa. Large attractive foliage spotted purple on the back side. The numerous small whitish flowers are produced on the upper half of the stem and are surmounted with a rosette of leaves similar to a pineapple. They are greenhouse subjects except in the warmer sections of the country. Grown in any kind of soil, and in sun or half shade. Deciduous. Don't be alarmed if the bulb looks like it has been mutilated. The cluster of bulbs are joined together solidly and do not separate like other bulbs; so in cutting them up they will show great scars which will not injure the bulbs in any way. In planting cover the crown of the bulb one inch deep. Winter delivery.

PEDUNCULATA. Leaves dark green, erect, lightly spotted purple at the base. The stem 18 inches tall, raceme about 10 inches, very dense, purple in color because of the color of the bracts. The flowers tubular at first, upright, later opening full into a variety of colors from green to pure, glistening white, often marked with purple. Crowning leaves 2 inches across, deep green widely margined purple. \$1.00 ea.

PUNCTATA. Flowers creamy white, star-shaped with purple center. Leaves dark green. Mottled purple underneath. Very fragrant and long lived. 30 in. \$1.00 ea.

Gloriosa

Glory Lily

ROTHSCHILDIANA. A charming climbing lily from South Africa. Flowers which are produced in summer are large, bright yellow with some red at first gradually ageing to all red and no yellow. They thrive in moist sandy soil enriched with humus. Tubers may be lifted and stored away for the winter. Plant the tuber horizontally six inches deep and do not water too much until growth starts. Sun or half shade. 4 ft. Delivery December to April. \$1.50 ea.



GLORIOSA ROTHCHILDIANA

Greetings

This year we celebrate the twenty first year of our business and we do feel as though we have reached the age of maturity. Thruout these years we have gone thru the regular cycle of growing pains but we have also learned many things which experience alone can teach. Now, thanks to the faithful support of our many loyal customers thruout the United States we are in a position to give better service but we don't intend to rest on our laurels and become stagnant. We are convinsed that the kind of work we are engaged in is very much needed and we are making plans to grow and expand our facilities to meet the demands of the ever growing host of discriminating garden enthusiasts. We have had great joy and satisfaction in importing, breeding, selecting and distributing uncomon, rare and new bulbous plants and we know that our customers have experienced great elation and pride in growing and exhabiting the bulbs they have purchased from us.

Of course the demand for any new and unusual plant is very limited. Sometimes a plant is rare for the very fact that there is very little demand for it. But that is no reason for the nuseryman to ignore the few enthusiasts who are looking for these items, and we are making a genuine efford to satisfy their longing for the plants that are different from what everyone else is growing. We are not all able to travel the world in search of adventure but we all are able to bring a world of adventure into our homes by way of plants from the world over. The feeling of elation in seeing a South African flower in your own garden is no different from traveling all the way to South Africa and seeing it for the first time growing in the wild, and the cost is much less.

Speaking of cost, the types of bulbs we handle are necessarily more expensive than the average popular bulbs. The process of working up a sufficient stock is slow and costly and financial returns from most of them are very small and sometimes nil. There is none of the profits to be gained by large volume turnover. That is one reason why the local nurseryman does not carry these bulbs. There is no ready market for them and he can not afford to carry any item that there is no call for. So, we feel that everything considered, our prices are not out of line for the types of bulbs you are getting.

As an illustration, let us take *Vallota purpurea*. This is an extremely beautiful plant but for some reason or other the supply is very limited. We have about fifty bulbs on hand which we obtained for one dollar each. Planting and growing them until sold adds to the cost of the item, also the cost of cataloge space, advertising, correspondance, packing and postage and the occasional loss of some bulbs. Under these conditions what at first seems to be a terrific price of \$2.50 per bulb is not going to make us rich but if you are willing to pay the price it can make you extremely happy. After all, that is only the price of a meal in a restaurant these days.

Even at that, in spite of the fact that within the last twelve months we have had to pay extra for such items as telephone, telegraph, postage rates, express charges, license fees and taxes, we have cut the prices of many items and continue to do so whenever possible. However because of the nature of the stock we handle we are not in cut rate price competition. We ourselves have often purchased trial bulbs from bargain offers only to confirm our belief that you only get what you pay for.

We are more than happy to send you this catalog free of charge and we hope it will prove beneficial and instructive. However you must realize it costs a pretty penny to distribute this catalog and in order to carry on this service we need your support in the form of an occasional order. Surely there are many items listed that you want and need even if you are living in an apartment and have no large garden. Won't you feel obligated to sit right down before you forget it and send us a \$2.00 order? It will go a long way toward paying for the catalogs you have been receiving and paving the way for better service to you in the future.

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SHIPMENTS. All orders ammounting to \$2.00 or over will be mailed postage prepaid to all parts of the United States and its possessions. On order for less than \$2.00 add 25¢ to cover cost of packing and postage. All COD orders will be sent postage or express charges collect.

SUBSTITUTIONS. As a general rule we do not substitute unless authorized to do so. However we suggest that you indicate a second choice when ordering or authorize us to use our judgement on substitutions of other varieties in case of shortage by checking the space provided at the bottom of the order sheet.

CULTURE. Because of the great diversity of the materials we offer and the growing conditions of the purchasers we find it impossible to send out detailed growing instructions. We have noted in the body of this catalog the broad basic cultural requirements and you have to take up from there on and use your own judgement. One pointer: please don't be too anxious and too much in a hurry to grow the bulbs. We find that more persons fail from this cause than from any other. They over water, over fertilize, dig around the bulbs to see if the roots are starting to grow, and the funny part of it is that when the bulb can't take it and finally up and dies it is usually the fault of the bulb or the nurseryman because, as she says "I did everything and it died." Well lady you did too much!

ORDER EARLY and avoid disappointments. Place you order for the whole year right now and we will mail the bulbs periodically at the planting time or when they are available. That way you will be more certain of receiving what you order and we will have an idea of the number of bulbs we will need for the season.

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Over a period of many years we have been photographing flowers in natural colors in Kodachrome, and we have assembled several thousand slides. Of these we have selected several groups and have prepared talks to go with them.

These lectures are available to garden and civic clubs for presentation at their meetings at a nominal fee. If you are interested in putting on a fine program that will take about one hour to present get in touch wih us about details.

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Freesia

Early spring blooming plants from South Africa originally, but here we are offering many fine hybrid forms. They are very fragrant, colorful, and easy to grow. The main point in their cultivation is to plant them early in the season. When planted too late they lie dormant for a whole year before starting to grow. In cold sections they are grown as greenhouse or house plants. They enjoy a compost of sandy loam and open sunlight. For a long blooming season plant at several intervals three weeks apart. In warm sections they may be left in the ground for several seasons without disturbance. Delivery Sept. to Jan.

TALISMAN. (Plant pat. 555). Very early orange-pink with rich cream throat. \$1.50 doz.

MAMMOTH WHITE. An early blooming large pure white. A good substitute for Marie which has been discontinued because of mosaic disease. \$1.50 doz.

MAMMOTH YELLOW. Clear yellow, much larger than the older Golden Daffodil. \$1.50 doz.

TECOLOTE HYBRIDS. A grand mixture of all colors in this large flowered strain originated in California. \$1.50 doz.

RAINBOW MIXTURE. These are the older type freesias in all colors. \$1.00 doz.

Gladiolus

This year again we are listing several small flowered gladiolus species and hybrids which will be welcomed by the grower who appreciates grace and charm in a flower and to whom mere size is not a criterion. These are all very early bloomers and are useful for pot culture and for flowering indoors. They are not troubled by thrips because they are thru blooming by the time thrips become active. Delivery September thru November.

BLANDUS. (Painted Lady). Wide open flowers of blush white with arrow shaped markings of various intensity from light red to deep carmine. Some are pure white and others pink. A superb corsage flower and cutflower. 18" high. \$2.00 doz.

ANGUSTUS. Nearly the same as above but the ground color of the flower is creamy white. \$2.00 doz.

TRISTIS. (Evening Flower) This is the variety concolor, a straw yellow form with no spotting. Grows to a height of three feet with three to five flowers on each stem and very fragrant in the evening or in the dark. Where the climate permits they should be left undisturbed for several years. \$2.00 doz.

COLVILLI. (Baby Glads). Of late years there has been a spontaneous demand for these lovely glads, and in order to satisfy these demands we are listing several colors. Peach Blossom, pink. The Bride, pure white. Spitfire, scarlet. \$1.25 doz.

Habranthus

BRACDYANDRUS. An extremely lovely amaryllis allied to the zephyranthes. Long, large, tubular flower of purplish pink with a deep purple throat on 15 inch stem. Will bloom several times a year by alternate periods of active growth and rest. \$3.50 doz.



GLADIOLUS BLANDUS

Haemanthus

A race of amaryllis from South Africa that is very varied in their habits, appearance and flowers. They all will do well in sandy soil and in half shade. Well suited for pot culture and are universally admired.

ALBIFLOS. Wide evergreen leaves that always attract attention. The late summer is its blooming season when clusters of closely packed white flowers appear on flexuous tall stems. Plant with over half the bulb above the soil. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 ea.

COCCINEUS. (Blood Lily). A very unusual species producing annually two huge leaves which lie flat on the ground. In late spring the leaves die down and the flowers are up before the new leaves in the fall. The heads of flowers are blood red with orange anthers, followed with purplish berries. Will bloom equally well in open sun. Summer delivery. \$3.00 ea.

KATHERINAE. The most gorgeous of the haemanthus and one of the most spectacular of all bulbous flowers. The leaves are palmate and decorative, nearly evergreen. The two foot stem rises from the base of the leaf stalk and carries a huge umbel of scarlet flowers in the summer. There is nothing like it in beauty and novelty. In order that you might try one this year we are cutting the price to \$5.00 each. Delivery January to April.

PUNICEUS. (Wavy leaved haemanthus). An ideal plant for pot culture in the lath house or under glass in the shade. Many fine leaves with reddish stems. The summer flowers are not very showy but the scarlet berries that follow are. There are usually a whole nestful of these berries which stay colorful for months. A fine house plant and very easy to grow. Delivery anytime. \$3.50 ea.



HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM

Hedychium

Ginger Lily

Tropical plants that are very ornamental both in foliage and flower. Will do well in the open thruout the South and West. Elsewhere grow in tubs as a greenhouse subject. Plant in rich soil, provide light shade and plenty of water. They refuse to flower if kept too shaded. The flowers are produced in terminal heads and are very fragrant. Delivery anytime except spicata which is delivered in late fall and winter.

COCCINEA. (The Red Ginger). Although we have never been able to flower this plant in our garden many of our customers have been more successful. The foliage is compact and very aromatic. 50¢ ea.

CORONARIUM. (Butterfly Lily). Flowers are produced from a cone and are pure white, very large and highly fragrant. Will grow in open sunlight provided enough water is supplied. \$1.00 ea.

FLAVUM. (Yellow Ginger). Much like Gardnerianum but clear yellow, tall grower. \$1.50 ea.

GARDNERIANUM. (Kahili Lily). A robust grower with wide leaves on a stiff stem. Flowers sometimes form large clusters eighteen inches high and a foot in diameter. They are yellow with red stamens. Fragrant. A sure bloomer. \$1.00 ea.

SPICATA. A newly introduced variety with loosely formed creamy yellow flowers. Being deciduous it may be lifted in the fall and stored away till spring very much like the canna is treated and will add a tropical touch to the Northern gardens. Stock very limited. \$3.00 ea.

Hibiscus

Giant Mallow

GIANT HIBISCUS. This fine new hibiscus is absolutely hardy and can be grown anywhere. The flowers are enormous, measuring eight to twelve inches across. Well established plants will flower July to November. They are deciduous and naturally become dormant in the winter. Will thrive in any soil and climate, provided they are planted in open sunlight and given plenty of moisture during the growing season. Their culture and propagation is the same as for dahlia except that they need not be lifted during the winter. The best showing is made during their second and third year in the ground. Colors vary from white thru all shades of pink to deep reds. This year sold in mixture only. Del. Jan to April \$1.50 ea.

I R I S

Evansia

Crested Iris

Evansia section includes some of the choicest and most orchid-like flowers to be found anywhere. As a group it is well adapted for planting in the shade, and includes the dwarfest and tallest species within it. Plant where they can be kept moist during the growing season. They prefer acid conditions and appreciate a top dressing of leafmould or any kind of mulch. All are tender except cristata and tectorum. Delivery anytime.

CRISTATA. A native of Northeastern United States. Although it is only four inches high it is so lovely as to be the favorite iris of many specialists. Soft amethyst blue with a touch of gold, beautifully fringed and crested. Color of the flower is variable between plants. Useful in the rock garden or as a low groundcover or edging. 25¢ ea.

DARJEELING. Similar to Nada but with larger and more frilled flowers. Well worth a place in the cool glasshouse. \$2.00 ea.

FAIRYLAND. A cross of Uwodu and Watti, this forms compact masses of attractive dark green foliage. The flowers are the same size as those of Watti but have the coloring of uwodu. The garden effect is one of charm and delicate beauty. We heartily recommend this as a house plant. \$1.00 ea.

JAPONICA. A native of China and Japan with evergreen foliage and highly frilled lavender flowers on well branched stems in winter. 75¢ ea.

NADA. A cross between Watti and Japonica which has proved its worth thruout the country and has become one of the most popular iris in California and the Southern states. It has neat evergreen foliage, three foot well branched and rebranched stems carrying over 200 flowers, lovely orchid-like form and fine cutflower value. It is winter blooming. Here in Southern California it starts to bloom about the middle of February and keeps on blooming to about the first of May. Lends itself to planting in the open ground, in pots or even in hanging baskets. It increases rapidly, will grow and bloom in sun or shade and is not too particular as to the kind of soil it is grown in. The color of the flowers is white flushed light lavender with orange crest. Surely for a plant like this it would not be asking too much to provide a little winter protection, especially when you can bring it into the house to bloom in the winter. \$1.00 ea.

TECTORUM. (Roof iris of Japan). A low growing iris with large violet flowers heavily spotted purple. White crest. May be grown same way as a bearded iris. Deciduous and hardy. 50¢ ea.

UWODU. A distinct and hardier form of Japonica. Shiney, light green foliage. Showey white flowers heavily spotted purple. Increases by stolens that sometimes grow three feet away from the mother plant. Recommended for ground cover and hanging baskets. 50¢ ea.

WATTI. (Bamboo Iris). Also known as Iris confusa. An amazing species from the southern slopes of the Himayala Mountains, with a habit of growth more like bamboo than an iris. The large fan-like foliage is

held on stiff stems sometimes five feet high. The flowers are white with small orange crest. Fine for background planting to the other members of this section. \$1.00 ea.

Spuria

Butterfly Iris

Spurisa are among the easiest of iris to grow, once planted in a suitable location requiring no further attention; although they will respond to careful cultivation. They are perfectly hardy and will succeed in sections of the country where the bearded iris is not successful. As a cut flower they rival the Dutch iris because of their tough petals that will not break and are long lasting. As a landscape subject they are supreme among the various sections of iris. Delivery July to Nov.

AUREA. Tall, deep yellow. The falls are long and narrow. 50¢ ea.

AZURE DAWN. A nearly sky blue variety with lemon spot on the falls. Unusually smooth in color and texture. Last to bloom in the section. \$2.00 ea.

BRONZSPUR. A very tall variety with brown buds and old gold flowers veined heavily with brown. Fairly glows under artificial light. \$1.50 ea.

MONNIERI. A species similar to aurea but lighter in color and with wider segments. 50¢ ea.

OCHROLEUCA. The most common form in this section, and is universally admired as a garden subject. White with gold signal blotch on the falls. 50¢ ea.

SAUGATUCK. Large, soft lavender flowers with orange signal blotch. Quite different from all others and highly recommended. \$2.00 ea.

SUNNY DAY. Large flowers in two shades of yellow. \$1.00 ea.



IRIS AUREA

IRIS (Continued)

Unguicularus

Winter Blooming Iris

These are perfectly hardy and deserve to be better known and more widely grown. They will succeed best in a hot and dry location and thrive in poorest soil. However they should be kept moist until established after planting. The flowers appear from November on until April and if cut in bud will last several days. Deliciously fragrant. Delivery anytime.

QUEEN ELIZABETH. A dwarf variety with short, grassy foliage and bright flowers heavily veined purple on lighter ground. \$1.00 ea.

SPECIOSA. Tall grassy foliage. Flowers very large, purplish with yellow crest. \$1.00 ea.

STYLOSA ALBA. A robust growing species with large pure white flowers and yellow crest. 50¢ ea.

STYLOSA MARGINATA. This is the standard variety and is grown all over Southern California. Flowers start to appear in the fall. Lavender with purple and white veinings in the throat and yellow crest. 50¢ ea.

Louisiana

Delta Iris

These species and hybrids are native to the Mississippi delta and are mostly hardy. They will grow in sun or part shade and will tolerate dry conditions after flowering but should be liberally watered during the growing season. The foliage is good, flowers showy, and useful for cutting. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

Kniphofia

Red Hot Poker

Well known Torch Lilies which are becoming popular again because of the exquisite beauty and colorfulness of the newer varieties. Plant in open sun and water liberally. They are not particular as to the kind of soil. Useful for planting as specimens and among shrubbery. The dwarf kinds are valuable as cut flowers. In cold sections lift the roots and store in a cool place over winter. In the South and West they may be left undisturbed for a number of years. Delivery may be made anytime but we prefer fall and winter delivery.

AMBRETTE. The first to flower in our garden. Graceful three foot stems. Small heads of clear amber yellow flowers. \$1.00 ea.

CORALINA. A medium height, midseason flowering graceful plant. The flower heads are loosely formed and of a bright coral red. Long blooming season. 4 ft. \$1.50 ea.

CROWN OF GOLD. Buds lovely green, flowers clear lemon yellow. Truly ever-blooming. We have not had a day this year that this plant did not have a few flowers. Because of its color it is highly valued for flower arrangers. 4 ft. 75¢ ea.

CORAL. Last to start blooming but then it does not stop until winter. The flowers are a salmony coral and of globular form. Distinct and attractive. 75¢ ea.

HOUTROUGE. Huge flowers on six foot stems. Brilliant red turning to bright yellow. \$1.00 ea.

CACIQUE. A hybrid of the deepest velvety royal purple self with a very small touch of orange at the crest. Sells on sight.

DARK MORASS. Another hybrid of bronzy shadings with a rosy purple undertone.

MIRACULOSA. An extra large flowering species. Flowers are white with sky blue overcast. Yellow crest.

ROYAL SAVANNAHRUM. The flowers are not as large as the others but make up for it in the brilliancy of its colorings. Violet blue deepening to purple in the haft.

Miscellaneous

CAROLINA. An iris that will grow in water. Medium size sky blue flowers. Late. 50¢ ea.

DOUGLASIANA. A native of California but is hardy and will grow anywhere. The flowers are shades of blue and purple. Rather difficult to transplant except in the early spring when it is making new roots. We suggest that you place your order and let us use our judgement as to the shipping time. 50¢ ea.

FOETIDISSIMA. (Christmas Iris). A shade loving evergreen species having insignificant purplish flowers. However the seed pods which are formed abundantly burst open in the fall exposing brilliant red seeds which keep their color for months when picked and dried. Universally admired for flower arrangements. Fall delivery. 50¢ ea.

SHREVEI. Very similar to Carolina but of a deeper color. 50¢ ea.

MINETTE. A midseason dwarf with loosely formed heads of orange-red flowers on graceful stems. Fine cutting variety. \$1.00 ea.

STAR OF BADEN. Large cylindrical heads of flowers on tall stems. Color of the flower is very unique being a shade of tan called Zinc Yellow in Ridgeway's. Midseason to late. 5 ft. \$1.00 ea.

TUBERGENI. Somewhat similar to Star of Baden but larger, taller and later. The flowers are closely set, with very prominent pistils curving outward from the flower. The color is Honey Yellow and Olive Ocher. 5½ ft. \$1.00 ea.

SUNBURST. A stunning flower of distinct form. The flower heads are about a foot long. The buds are upright when closed but turn sharply downward as they open giving the flower the effect of rays of light radiating from one point. Brilliant light yellow. Midseason, 6 ft. \$1.50 ea.

TUCKI. A species from So. Africa. Very tall growing and very late. The flowers are cylindrical in form very numerous and closely set. Soft yellow to greenish in color. 50¢ ea.

W. F. DREER. An old favorite with huge red flowers on five foot stems. Very effective in specimen groups here and there in the garden. 50¢ ea.

Lachenalia

African Hyacinth

AUREA. A South African bulbous plant of exquisite beauty. Of easiest culture and many uses. Tubular, pendant flowers of yellow tipped red on 12" stems. Fine for cutting or potting. Shade or sun. Tender. Del. Sept. to Nov. \$1.50 doz.

Ligularia

Farfugium

Japanese plants with large, round leaves variously variegated. They enjoy shady locations with a constant supply of water. Will do well as a house plant. The size of the leaves may be controlled according to the size of pot and the amount of food they receive. They may be kept small by restricted pot room and starvation but their beauty will not be diminished by such treatment. In the fall they bear bright yellow daisy-like flowers on tall, well branched stems. Delivery anytime.

KAEMPFERI, VAR. AUREO-MACULATUS. (Leopard Plant). The dark green leaves are informally spotted yellow with spots of varying size and amount, some being very heavily spotted while other leaves are all green. Hardy to near zero. \$1.50 ea.

KAEMPFERI, VAR. ARGENTEA. A very rare form with blue-green leaves edged white and the main body of the leaves unevenly variegated white and silver. The color scheme is the same as in the variegated English Ivy. The young leaves are pinkish. Some leaves are pure white with no other color. Finest of house plants. \$5.00 ea.

Liriope

A group of plants from China and Japan and related to the ophiopogon. They are shade loving with grassy foliage and flowers of various shades of violet on stiff stems. As they are tender they are recommended for pot culture in the North but may be used for border and bedding in the South. Delivery anytime.

GRAMINIFOLIA. Narrow, grassy foliage a foot high. Like all the other forms this is evergreen and may be used as a substitute for grass where the shade is too dense for grass to grow. It may be clipped or mowed like grass. The flowers are not showy. It spreads rapidly by means of stolens and will make a fine lawn if planted six to eight inches apart. \$1.50 doz., 10.00 per 100.

GRANDIFLORA. The half inch wide leaves are nearly three feet high and shiney green. The flowers are about half the height of the leaves and bright violet in color. They are displayed to advantage as they are formed on the outside of the clump and make a fine showing. Fine for specimen clumps in the flower border or as pot plants. \$2.00 ea.

MUSCARI. Fine deep green leaves and very showy deep violet flowers in closely packed heads. This is the same variety listed as Majestic in some catalogs. Fine for cutting. 35¢ ea.

MUSCARI, FOL. VAR. An ornamental form with leaves striped heavily gold and green. Will grow best in sun. Flowers are similar to the above variety but is a rather shy bloomer. 35¢ ea.

SPICATA. Intermediate between graminifolia and muscari, recommended for edging and mass planting. Flowers light violet. Black berries. \$2.50 doz.

Libertia

GRANDIFLORA. A grassy leaved irid with hundreds of pure white sisyrinchium-like flowers on three foot stems early in the spring. The tall leaves are evergreen and the plant will do best in the open sunlight. Tender to heavy frost but can be grown in pots and brought under protection. Delivery anytime. 50¢ ea.

Littonia

Climbing Lily

MODESTA. Similar in all its characteristics to the Gloriosa but the flowers are smaller, bell shaped and pure yellow. A plant that seems to be very easy to grow and flower. Will bloom all summer if the seed pods are picked off as it will stop blooming as soon as it sets seeds. Will grow to a height of four feet and is well branched. The culture is the same as for Gloriosa. Delivery Fall and winter. \$2.00 ea.

Lycoris

Asiatic counterparts of nerine. They are deciduous amaryllids and bloom in the late summer before the leaves come up. Fine for pot culture, and may be grown in the South in the open border. They need a thorough baking in the sun to flower well. Summer and fall delivery.

INCARNATA. A nearly white variety with large flowers. It is a light flesh colored form of *L. radiata*. \$2.00 ea.

RADIATA (Guernsey Lily). Formerly sold as *Nerine sarniensis* and is still listed as such in some catalogs, but there is a true nerine by that name. A profuse bloomer, especially if the bulbs are not disturbed for a number of years. Bright rosy-red with gold dust sheen, and very long stamens which gives it the common name of Spider Lily. \$2.50 doz.



LYCORIS RADIATA

Marica

Walking Iris

GRACILIS. One of the South American Shell Flowers with long flat leaf-like stems at the ends of which several young plants are formed. These eventually weigh themselves down to the ground and take root. If grown in pots they form fine cascades for hanging. The flowers are purest white with deep blue standards and brown center. They last but a day. One of the most popular house plants. Nearly hardy. Delivery anytime. 75¢ ea.

Nerine

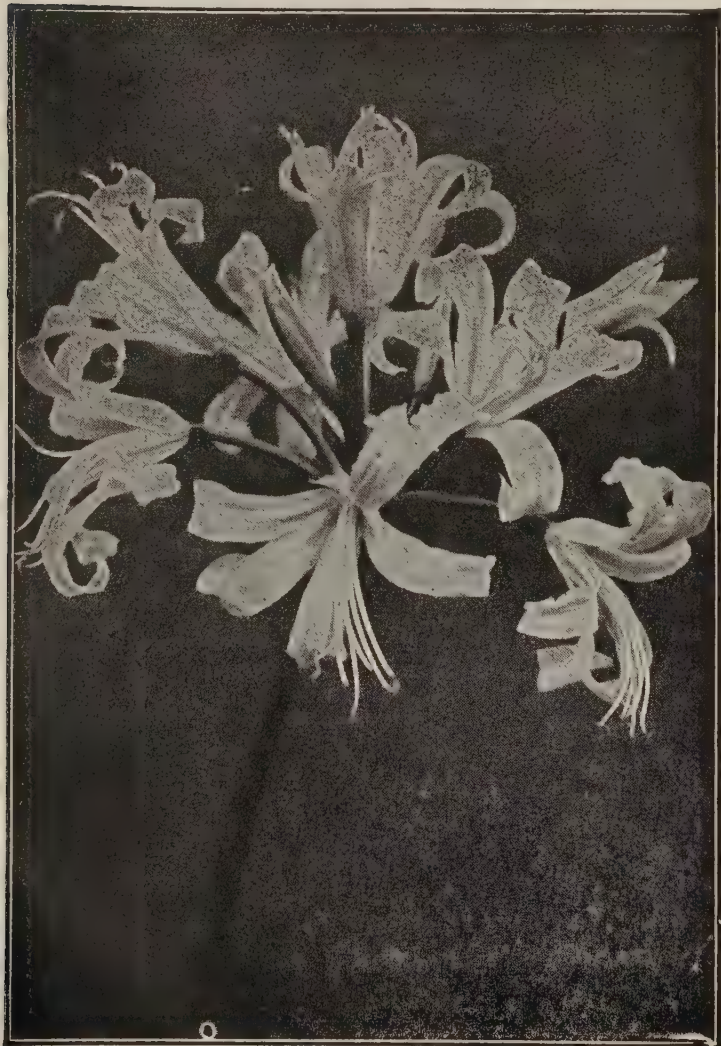
Very striking group of amaryllids from South Africa. Some are evergreen while others are deciduous, but all with very lovely umbels of flowers. Plant in rich sandy loam and rest during the summer. Delivery anytime.

BOWDENI. Large flowers, pink with rose colored line down the center of each petal. Seven to ten flowers on 18" stem. Fall bloomer. 1.00 ea.

FOTHERGILLI MAJOR. Irridescent scarlet flowers of large size on 12 to 18 inch stems. Very brilliant and beautiful. 1.50 ea.

MAGNIFICA. Pinker and larger than Bowdeni on 18 to 24 inch stems in the fall. 1.50 ea.

PINK TRIUMPHANT. A winter blooming hybrid that can be flowered for Christmas by resting it in the fall. Very large flowers similar to Bowdeni in color but taller. \$1.50 ea.



NERINE BOWDONI

Neoregelia

Painted Fingernail Plant

SPECTABILIS. One of the finest bromeliads for the window garden. The rosette of bronze leaves which grow to a height of eight inches and a width of a foot, are transversely barred with gray, and prominently tipped with pink "Fingernail polish." The violet flowers are held on a cone in the center of the plant and are colorful for a long time. In the freeze of last winter these plants wintered outdoors and came thru without serious damage even though we lost a great many other bromeliads. Stock scarce. Delivered anytime. 2.50 ea.

TRISTIS. Best described as a miniature spectabilis. Same color scheme foliage except that it grown only six inches high and is narrower.

Ornithogalum

Star of Bethlehem

ARABICUM. Large umbels of pure white flowers with a shiny black eye in the center of each flower. The individual flowers are over two inches across. Fine for cutting. Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

CAUDATUM. (Sea Onion). Very large bulbs with three foot leaves which are succulent and are supposed to have medicinal value. The flowers are small and greenish white, but there are hundreds of them along a four foot stem. Numerous bulblets are formed under the skin of the bulb which eventually drops off and takes root. Plant the bulb with most of it above the ground. Delivery anytime. 50¢ ea. Bulblets 50¢ doz.

UMBELLATUM (Hardy Star of Bethlehem) Quantities of pure white flowers early in the spring. Fine grassy foliage. Makes best showing when undisturbed for a number of years. Fall Delivery. \$1.00 doz.

Orthrosanthus

Morning Flower

MULTIFLORUS. A tender, grassy leaves irid related to the sisyrinchium. The three foot spikes of bright blue flowers are very attractive, and although they last but a day the procession is kept up for nearly a month. May be grown in pots. A fit companion for the lovely *Libertia grandiflora* as it blooms at the same time. Delivery anytime. 1.00 ea.

Oxalis

Plants related to the Wood Sorrel and with clover-like leaves that close up at night. They are useful for pot culture, hanging baskets and planting out in the open.

CRASSIPES. A compact growing species with evergreen and everblooming habit. It is tuberous and does not set seeds, so does not become a pest in the garden. The flowers are small but in closely packed clusters and very colorful. Will grow in sun or half shade. Delivery anytime. 1.00 doz.

CRASSIPES ALBA. A rare pure white form of the above species and is fit companion for it in the garden picture. 1.50 doz.

HIRTA. A large flowered winter blooming bulbous plant with bright rose-pink flowers and feathery foliage. Erect growing but will eventually become prostrate of its own weight. We recommend this very highly. 75¢ doz.

SPECIAL --- HALF PRICE SALE

We have a surplus of some choise items and we would like to dispose of them to make room for other plants. Rather than selling them at wholesale to the trade we would like to give our customers the opportunity of purchasing them at very low prices. Please note that we are not discontinuing these items nor are they inferior varieties or culls. They are top grade stock which we are proud to handle.

Here is the plan: Make up a collection of plants you want from the list on the other side of this card amounting to \$5.00 or over, selecting no more than three of a variety. Then send us your order enclosing only half the amount of the order according to regular prices. Use this card as an order blank. Just write the number of plants you want before each variety and send it to us with your remittance.

This offer is good only until 30th of Nov. 1949. None will be excepted if post-marked later than that date. In order to qualify for this discount offer the whole order must be made up of the plants listed on the other side of this card. For all other plants make out a separate order.

Of course even our surplus is limited and we can take care of only so many. So, we reserve the right to return your order if sold out of available supply. We suggest that you sit right down and send your order in before we are sold out.

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Pancratium

Peruvian Daffodil

MARITIMUM. Like a giant pure white daffodil but blooming in summer. Six to eight fragrant flowers to each umbels. The strap shaped, twisted leaves are blue-green and are evergreen. It is similar to the well known ismene but likes to be grown in dry sandy locations. It refuses to flower if kept moist during the summer. Will tolerate alkilinity in the soil. Delivered anytime. 50¢ ea.

Quesnelia

Bromeliads similar to Billbergia and will grow under the same cultural conditions. The flowers are brilliant in themselves but lack the colorful bracts of the billberiga.

ARVENSIS. This is a terrestrial plant and should be grown in the ground or soil mixture if potted. The leaves are large and spiney. The bloom is erect and a brilliant shade of pink in a large closely packed umbel. Should be grown in open sunlight. Rare. 5.00 ea.

LIBONIA. Light green foliage that is rather stiff in carriage. The flowers are stunningly different being a combination of deep orange and blackish purple. 2.50 ea.

SPECIES. An unidentified species, much smaller in size than the above species and very graceful. The blue-green leaves are sharply recurved. It is stoleniferus and is fine for use in hanging basket work. The flowers are small and a combination of deep blue and bright red. \$1.50 ea.

Rohdea

Sacred Lily of China

JAPONICA. A fine foliage plant from China and Japan and is sought after as a pot plant and house plant. It will take quite some frost without damage although we don't know just how hardy it is. The inconspicuous flowers are followed by closely packed berries which turn scarlet in November and keep fresh and colorful till April. Plant in any kind of soil and place in a shady location. When ordering please mention the year of the catalog ordered from. Delivery any time. As we have never been able to find out the names of the varieties we are listing them under number. Delivery anytime.

No. 1. Type plant. Wide, sward shaped leaves, plain green. 1.00 ea.

No. 2. Wavy light green leaves edged creamy yellow. 1.50 ea.

No. 3. Same as No. 2, but with leaves striated yellow. 2.00 ea.

No. 4. Smooth, deep green foliage edged white. 2.00 ea.

No. 5. A tall growing variety with large, erect foliage edged cream. 3.00 ea.

No. 6. Deep green, low growing reflexed foliage with prominently crested midrib. 4.00 ea.

No. 7. Same as No. 6 but with the crest variegated yellow. 5.00 ea.

Saxifraga

CORDIFOLIA. A rhizomateus nearly hardy plant with very large elliptical foliage and large clusters of lavender-pink flowers all winter. Ideal pot plant. Thrives in shady locations. Will root readily from cutting. Delivery anytime. Cuttings 50¢ ea., plants 1.00 ea.

Sisyrinchium

Plants of the iris family with variously colored flowers which last only one day, but the plants bloom over a long period. They are recommended for edgings and for bedding. Delivery anytime. 2.50 doz.

BELLUM (Blue Eyed Grass). Common on California hillsides. Grows in moist meadows and will become dormant when the ground dries up but is evergreen where there is a constant supply of moisture. Produces quantities of half inch flowers in various shades of blue and purple during spring and summer.

BERMUDIANUM. Similar to *S. bellum* and by some considered to be only a dwarf variety of it. Grows only six inches high making a lovely blue carpet. Ideal for planting in the rock garden.

CALIFORNICUM (Yellow Eyed Grass). Native of high altitudes in Southern California, this evergreen plant is worthy of a place in the garden. The flowers are comparatively large and brilliant yellow. The foliage is light green and short.

STRIATUM. This is very different from the other species in habit and appearance. The leaves are blue-green, wide and tall resembling an iris, and is evergreen. The flower spikes rise to a height of three feet with a columnar head a foot high literally covered with creamy yellow flowers. Very effective as specimen plants.

Sparaxis

BLOEM ERF HYBRIDS. A cross of *sparaxis* tricolor and *streptanthera cuprea* originally, this strain has been greatly improved over a period of years by selection and is truly a worth while bulb. The color range is marvelously variable. In fact no two plants are alike. They are easy to grow, their culture being the same as for other South African bulbs such as *freesia* and *ixia*. Fall delivery. \$1.50 doz.

Sprekelia

Aztec Lily

FORMOSISSIMA SUPERBA. A large flower of dazzling scarlet color, larger and brighter than the older type plant. It is an amaryllis from Mexico having a shape similar to a cattleya orchid. May be grown in the open sun in the ground or in pots. May be lifted during the winter and stored away. Thrives in poor, sandy soil. It can be flowered several times a year by alternate active growth and rest periods. Delivery anytime 50¢ ea.



SPARAXIS

Stenomesson

LUTEA. An unusual amaryllid from Peru. Tall, strap-shaped glaucous green foliage. The umbel of long, tubular flowers are carried on 2 ft. stems. The flowers are four inches long, bright yellow with green tips. Culture same as for amaryllis. It is tender and must be protected in cold sections. Only a few bulbs are available this year. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.

Strelitzia

Bird of Paradise

REGINA. Beautiful flowers resembling birds about to take flight. Five or six flowers follow each other from the sheath. The flowers are orange and blue in color and are very different from most of the cultivated flowers. The foliage is large and tropical in appearance. 3 ft. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$2.00 ea. Blooming size plants \$3.50 each, large plants that have flowered \$7.00 ea. If more than one plant or fan is wanted in a clump add \$3.50 additional for each fan. Thus a large three fan clump would cost \$14.00 postpaid. Delivery anytime.

Tigridia

Shell Flower

POVONIA. Mexican bulbs of the iris family with very large, brilliantly colored flowers all summer. Although the flowers last only a day they more than make up for it in their extreme beauty. Plant the bulbs in sandy soil three inches deep and keep moist at all times. A sunny exposure is essential. Culture same as for Gladiolus. Delivery Dec. to March. 1.50 doz.

Tulbaghia

A genus related to the Agapanthus and the Allium, and half way between in its characteristics. They are easily grown under any garden conditions except that they flower best in open sunlight. They are evergreen but will lose their foliage in temperatures below 25 degrees above zero. They may be lifted and dried during the winter and replanted in the spring, or may be grown in pots and the pots brought under protection. They are nearly everblooming and bear quantities of lavender flowers. Delivery anytime.

CEPACEA. This is a new plant for us and we have not yet seen the flowers but from what we gather it resembled *T. violacea* with shorter and narrower foliage. Small seedling plants which should flower next season 25¢ ea.

FRAGRANS. (Pink Agapanthus). . . Wide glaucous leaves less than a foot high. The lavender flowers are closely packed on the umbels and are very fragrant. There is no odor to the foliage. An exceptional plant for pot culture in the house because of its fragrant flowers and its winter blooming habit. 1.50 ea.

VIOLACEA. (Society Garlic). A wonderful plant for the garden. Evergreen and blooms ten months of the year. Not recommended as a house plant or for cutting because of the strong garlic odor of the plant, but is recommended for seasoning as it is edible. We suggest mass planting in the South. 25¢ ea., 2.00 doz., 12.00 per 100.



TRIGIDIA POVONIA

Seeds

Following is a list of seeds of bulbous plants available this season. Because we have them in very small quantities and because of the great diversity of the materials offered we do not send out growing instructions with them. However there is very little difference in sprouting seeds of bulbs and any other seeds except that when you are working with bulb seeds you must have great patience. You can not expect them to germinate in three days and bloom in ninety days. They are not annuals. Great majority of the seeds will germinate the first year but some of them will take two years while most of them will require three to five years to come to blooming size. So please don't be scratching up the seeds every few days to see what is happening. Leave them alone and don't drown them with too much water. Keep them moist and warm and let nature work for you. Germination of Orchid seeds has a special technique and you can easily learn it by going to your library and reading a book on orchids, especially the one by Prof. Edward A. White entitled American Orchid Culture and following his instructions to the letter. You may not succeed the first time but you will soon learn.

Seeds are put up in 25¢ packets, the quantity of seeds varying according to the value of the seed. Where there are less than six seeds to a package special mention of the price per seed or the number of seeds per packet is given. In case of Orchid seeds special prices are quoted.

We send out fresh, viable seeds but assume no responsibility for their germination, growth or anything connected with them, and in case of failure we will not replace them.

Some seeds can not be held for any length of time and they are delivered as soon as harvested, and for that reason it is imperative that you place your order before the seeds ripen.



ANEMONE

AGAPANTHUS

Africanus
Albatross
lingispathus
orientalis
orientalis alba
orientalis albo select
Tom Thumb
Wedding Bells

ALBUCA

Nelsoni

ALLIUM

albopilosum
neopolitanum
tuberosum

ALSTROEMERIA

aurantiaca
Chilensis
Ligtu angustifolia
pelegrina
pelegrina alba
Pulchella
violacea

ANEMONE

de Caen

ANTHOLYZA

paniculata

ARTHROPODIUM

cirrhatum

BELAMCANDA

Chinensis

BILLBERGIA

nobile

BRODIAEA

laxa
Eastwoodi

BRUNSVEGIA ROSEA

multiflora hybrids

BULBINELLA

robusta, orange
robusta, yellow

CALOSTEMMA

purpurea

CLIVIA

miniata, 4 seeds for 25¢
miniata hyb. 2 seeds for 25¢
Belgian hyb. 25¢ per seed
Zimmerman hyb. 25¢ per seed

COMMELINA

coelictis

CRINUM

asiaticum 25¢ per seed
moorei 3 seeds for 25¢

CYANELLA

lutea
orchidiformis
capensis

CYMBIDIUM

(send for special list)

DIANELLA

Tasmanica

DIERAMA

Peachblossom

DIPIDAX

triquetra

DYCKEA

sulphurea

Tulipa

(Wild Tulips)

Those of you that have never experienced the thrill of growing these wildlings do not know what you are missing. The great diversity of form, size and color among its members is something to marvel at. They are far more interesting than the hybrid forms and much less difficult to grow. In Southern California they may be left undisturbed in the ground for many years and they will do better each succeeding year. Try a few this season. Delivery Sept. to Jan. 2.00 doz.

CLUSIANA. (Candystick Tulip). A charming and graceful early tulip of easiest cultural requirements. Once planted in the garden they will take care of themselves and grow and bloom in spite of everything. Flowers white with red stripe on the outside of each petal and purple in the center of the flower. 18 to 24 inches tall. Fine for cutting.

FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR. Combination of scarlet and vermilion with black and yellow center. Tall grower and the largest flower of any tulip.

KAUFMANIANA. (Water Lily Tulip.) An early dwarf variety with large flowers. The color is creamy yellow stained red outside and deep yellow inside. Very effective in the rock garden.

Urginea

Sea Onion

MARITIMA. This plant has huge bulbs eventually weighing many pounds, which have medicinal value. It is the Red Squill of commerce and is used for extracting emetics and making rodent poisons. The long racemes of white flowers appear in July before the leaves. The cultural requirements are the same as for *brunsvigia rosea*. Delivery July to Sept. 1.00 ea.

Vallota

Scarborough Lily

PURPUREA. A South African amaryllid of exquisite beauty. The leaves are long, evergreen, dark green stained purple at the base. It is a late summer bloomer and carries an umbel that is as large as that of *clivia* but much more intense in color. It may be grown outdoors in California and Florida but has to be treated as pot plants elsewhere. It must become crowded and rootbound to flower well, so do not be too anxious to divide it or take the bulblets off the mother bulb. It resents being disturbed in this manner. Plant in a well drained, moist, shady location in soil rich in humus. Our stock is very limited. Delivery anytime. Large bulbs \$2.50 ea. smaller bulbs 1.50 ea.

Veltheimia

VIRIDIFOLIA. Handsome Cape bulb with beautiful shiney green wavy leaves. The form of the flower head resembles a *kniphofia* but the flowers are pink tipped green. Plant in the open in the South but treat as a house plant in cold sections. Plant in sandy soil and give half shade. Late summer and fall delivery. 75¢ ea.

Wachendorfia

Bloodyroot

THYRSIFLORA. A waterside plant from South Africa with long, pleated foliage and tall, six foot spikes of bright yellow flowers in spring. The roots are blood red. Plant in a moist sunny location. Tender. Delivery anytime. 1.00 ea.

Watsonia

A group of tender bulbs related to the gladiolus with stiff, erect stems carrying numerous small glad-like flowers. The kinds listed here are evergreen and summer blooming. They like lots of moisture, and a sunny location. They will do well in pots. Being evergreen we do not dry out the ocrcms but treat them as green plants. They are shipped in damp moss and when received they should be planted at once and kept moist until new roots form. After that ordinary garden care is all that is needed. Delivery anytime. 25¢ ea., 2.00 doz. in separate named species or in mixture.

BEATRICES. The most popular species because of the variability of the flower colors. They take in the full range of shades from apricots thru orange, salmon, pink, rose and other shades. Flowers last long when cut.

GALPINI. A dwarf, compact growing species with small but brilliant red flowers in late summer.

TUBULARIS HYBRIDS. Graceful thin stems of flowers in various shades of orange. One of the best for cutting.

TANGERINE. A selected variety of *W. Beatrices* with bright tangerine color.

MIXED. This mixture includes the above and many other species of which we have too few to list here.



VALLOTA PURPUREA

Zantedeschia

Calla Lily

These plants are sometimes listed as *Richardia*. They are of easy culture requiring light sandy soil with plenty of humus. *Aethiopica*, *Godfreyana* and *Childsiana* require copious amounts of water while in active growth and a shady location. The other species require a sunny situation and not too much water while in active growth and very little or no water when resting. They can all be lifted and stored during the winter, or may be treated as house plants if potted in the late fall. Delivery Sept. to March. 50¢ ea.

AETHIOPICA. This is the common large white flowered calla that is so often seen in the florist shops. The flowers will assume huge proportions if well watered and heavily fertilized.

ALBO-MACULATA. (Spotted Calla). Creamy white flowers with purple inside throat. The large arrow shaped leaves are heavily spotted silvery white. 18".

ELLIOTTIANA. (Yellow Calla). Deep yellow flowers on 18" stems. The leaves are broad and spotted.

GODEFREYANA (Godfrey Calla). A smaller flowering form of *Z. aethiopica* but more prolific bloomer and preferred as a cutting variety by those who do not confuse mere size with beauty.

CHILDSIANA. (Baby Calla). A dwarf, miniature form that will capture the hearts of all flower lovers instantly. Prolific bloomer and a grand pot plant. 12". This plant will not tolerate being dried out so we deliver it as a green plant packed in damp moss. Delivery anytime.

REHMANNI. (Pink Calla). Long, narrow sword-like leaves. Flowers various shades of lavender-pink to purplish. A miniature plant of exquisite loveliness.



ZANTEDESCHIA AETHIOPICA

Zinzibar

Ginger

OFFICINALE. This is the ginger that is used for preserving, candying, flavoring and medicine. It grows about three feet high with bamboo-like leaves and tender, succulent roots. This can not be called a flowering plant as it seldom flowers but is an interesting variety to add to your herb or ginger collection. Delivery anytime. 50¢ ea.

Zephyranthes

Fairy Lily

A race of summer and fall blooming amaryllids native to the New World. They are small, grassy leaved plants which bear stems with single flowers. Most of them will flower several times a year if alternately wet and dry conditions are given. In Texas where some of them grow native they are called rain lilies because they bloom during the summer after each rainfall. Of course one can not overdo a good thing because if they are watered once a week one can not expect them to bloom weekly. However it can be done three or four times during the season. They respond well to pot culture. In cold climates they can be lifted and stored during the winter. Delivery anytime.

AJAX. A lovely large flowered hybrid of straw yellow color. Very easily grown and will thrive under neglect. 1.50 doz.

ANDERSONI. The flowers are small, yellow inside and copper outside. Very fine grassy foliage and small bulbs. 1.50 doz.

CANDIDA. A robust pure white flowered species. It will form dense clumps in a short time and make an excellent showing. 1.00 doz.



ZEPHYRANTHES CANDIDA



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tristis

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Grandiflora

LILIUM
formosianum
Henryi
Humboldtii speciosa
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modesta

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caudatum
pyramidalis

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bellum
Californiaicum
striatum

STREPTANTHERA
cuprea

STRELITZIA
Nicolai 25¢ per seed
Parvifolia 25¢ per seed
Parvifolia, var. juncea 50¢ per seed
regina 2 seeds for 25¢

TRITONIA
squalida

TULBAGHIA
violacea

TULIPA
Kaufmaniana
Kaufmaniana hybrids

VELTHEIMIA
viridifolia

WACHENDORFIA
thyrsiflora

WATSONIA
evergreen mixture

SUGGESTIONS FOR SPECIAL USE OF CERTAIN PLANTS

We are listing below, for your guidance, certain plants that are particularly well suited for specific purposes. We selected items that we thought were qualified for such use more than many others that are listed in the catalog. For instance—All agapanthus may be grown in pots, but some are so large and robust that within one season they will require tubs instead of pots; Dianella can be grown as a house plant but it blooms too late in the season; and all billberias will thrive in hanging baskets but most have upright growth. In other cases the plants grow far better in the ground so why grow them in pots?

For house culture we selected plants with long lasting ornamental values, winter blooming habit and convenient size. All or most of these should be grown out of doors when the weather permits and brought indoors only during the winter.

Plants Recommended for Culture In Pots

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| Achimines | Bletilla | Iris |
| Aechmea | Caladium | Nada |
| calyculata | Calanthe | Darjeeling |
| Oretgiesi | Cattleya | Fairyland |
| Agapanthus | Chlorophytum | Lachenalia |
| Africanus Mooreanus | Clivia | Liriope |
| Africanus Mooreanus minor | Cryptbergia | Marica |
| intermedius | Cymbidium | Neoregelia |
| My Joy | Dianella | Ornithogalum |
| Peter Pan | Eucharis | Oxalis |
| Amaryllis | Eucomis | Quesnelia |
| Anigozanthos | Gladiolus | Rohdea |
| Anthurium | Haemanthus | Saxifraga |
| Billbergia | | Tulbaghia |
| | | Veltheimia |
| | | Zantedeschia |

Plants Recommended for Use In the House

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Aechmea | Bletilla | Ligularia |
| Ortgiesi | Chlorophytum | Neoregelia |
| Amaryllis | Clivia | Oxalis |
| Giant Hybrids | Cryptbergia | Rohdea |
| Oakhurst Hybrids | Haemanthus | Tulbaghia |
| Anthurium | puniceus | fragrans |
| Billbergia | Iris | |
| | Nada | |

Plants Recommended for Use In Hanging Baskets

| | | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|
| Achimines | Billbergia | Iris |
| Arrhenatherum | euphemiae | Nada |
| Asparagus | Theodore L. Mead | Uwodu |
| Begonia | Chlorophytum | Marica |
| Lloyd | Commelina | Oxalis |
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